

received from the manufacturers in western countries; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir. However, extensive R & D work has been carried out in CBRI regarding the use of various fire safety measures in public premises.

(b) and (c) As part of its normal activities, CBRI (Central Building Research Institute) on its own, has conducted R & D work on fire resistance tests on doors of Indian as well as foreign origin.

(d) No, Sir

(e) Does not arise

Export of BHEL's Products

4317 SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) whether Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd (BHEL) has been exporting its products to several countries,

(b) if so, its export performance during the last three years,

(c) whether BHEL propose to increase its export to some countries during 1991-92 and 1992-93,

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the approximate amount of foreign exchange expected to be earned by exports during these two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The turnover of BHEL on account of exports (Physical and Deemed) during the last three years is given below:-

(Rs. in crores)

	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
Turnover	276	381	490

(c) Yes, Sir

(d) BHEL has planned to export its products to Cyprus, Malta, Malaysia and middle East countries during 1991-92 & 1992-93

(e) The exports by BHEL (both Physical and Deemed) during 1991-92 and 1992-93 are expected to yield approximately Rs 600 Crores and Rs 700 Crores respectively

PBX Operators Registered Employment Exchange Daryaganj, Delhi

4318. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state

(a) the number of SC/ST, MTNL trained PBX operators registered with the Employment Exchange Daryaganj, Delhi during each of the last three years,

(b) the number of person got employment in this trade during the above period,

(c) whether a number of candidates of these categories have not been sponsored so far and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR). (a) The number of SC/ST, MTNL, PBX operators registered

with Employment Exchange, Daryaganj, Delhi during 1988-90 are as follows:

1988	—	61
1989	—	101
1990	—	116

(b) During the period 1988-90, 368 candidates for the above category were sponsored against 97 notified vacancies, but the placement has been reported only in respect of 1 person.

(c) and (d) Only 18 SC candidates who have not been covered in seniority criteria could not be sponsored during the period. The candidates registered at Employment Exchanges are sponsored as per their seniority and suitability depending upon the available vacancies.

Privatisation of Engineering Industry

4319. SHRISHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether over 70 per cent of the manufacturing cost in the engineering industry, especially in the public sector is attributable to the cost of material;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to consider privatisation of the core-sector public undertakings like SAIL, COAL INDIA, STATE ELECTRICITY BOARDS, etc. before privatisation of engineering industries; and

(c) the policy of the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise

(c) The Government have no policy to privatise public sector enterprise at present

Water Supply Scheme in Kerala with Spanish Aid

4320. SHRI T.J. ANJALOSE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal for introducing a water supply scheme in Cherthalla Taluk of Kerala with the aid of Spanish Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Food Processing Industries in Rajasthan

4321. SHRI KUNJEE LAL: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are providing assistance to fruit and vegetable based industries in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details of the assistance provided during each of last three years; and

(c) whether some proposals regarding fruit and vegetable based industries at Sawai Madhopur, Kota, Bharatpur and Alwar districts in Rajasthan are pending with the Government for approval?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING IN-